

**REMARKS**

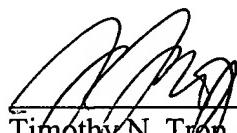
Concerning the Section 102 rejection of claim 1, based on the '328 Greene patent, the Examiner notes that the Applicants argued that Greene does not show any gap between the cover plate 14. The Examiner indicated that it was not clear what was meant by a gap between cover plate since the term between makes it unclear where the gap is located. The Examiner is correct and there was a typographical error in the second line of the remarks. The line in the prior response should have stated that since Greene shows a unitary cover plate 14, he does not teach any gaps between cover plates which could have been filled by a filler material. The Applicants regret the error in the previous response.

Thus, Greene does not teach "a filler material between said plates," since he only has one plate and he has no gaps within that plate that could be filled with a filler material. Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

The office action indicates that Greene shows gaps between the cover plate and the panels, as well as the cover plate and the back plate. Even if that is so, he does not show any region between optical integrator plates and any filler material in that region. Therefore, reconsideration of the Section 102 rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of these remarks, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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